

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on April 5, 2017 at 12:30 P.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 294, 4/5/2017
Executive Action: SB 294

HEARING ON SB 294**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:23 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 294, Generally revise laws related to state government pay plans.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:04:18 Jeremy Verhasselt, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:57 Rep. Burnett
00:08:10 Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:08:48 Rep. Holmlund
00:09:53 Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:10:14 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:11:58 Jeremy Verhasselt, LAD
00:12:40 Rep. Patelis
00:13:17 Jeremy Verhasselt, LAD
00:14:17 Rep. Tschida
00:14:45 Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:15:00 Rep. Jones
00:15:37 Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:15:42 Rep. Keane
00:16:18 Sen. Fitzpatrick

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:59 Sen. Fitzpatrick

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 294

00:18:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 294 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dudik, Rep. Glimm and Rep. Knokey voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

00:19:27 Chair Ballance
00:19:32 Rep. Hopkins
00:19:40 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:19:52

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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